

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, November 22. 1705.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated November 24.

Perpignan, November 3.

THE Surrender of Barcelona is confirm'd from all Parts, and the Capitulation has been publish'd by the Enemy, together with several Particulars of what pass'd when their Troops took Possession of that Place: Among which Particulars are these, viz. That the Capitulation was not kept, because Don Francisco de Velasco Viceroy of Catalonia first infring'd it, by offering to carry out with him several Persons well affected to King Charles, whom during the Siege he had caus'd to be Seiz'd; that thereupon he was made Prisoner with all his Garrison, most of whom took Service under King Charles; that all the Duke of Popoli's Baggage, with his Plate, and 20000 Crowns in Money was taken from him; that the Marquis d' Ayetona was us'd little better; that their Wives could save nothing but the Cloaths they had on; that the Houses of the French and of the Catalans known to be of their Party, were plunder'd; that the Priests and Monks were as busy in that Work as any body, and got their share of the Plunder; and that Don Francisco de Velasco, the Duke de Popoli, the Marquis d' Ayetona, and several other Persons of Quality, who would not acknowledge King Charles, were put on board the Enemy's Fleet, to be carry'd to England. The Bishop of Gironne refusing to acknowledge King Charles, arriv'd here the 30th of last Month in his Way to Rome. The Town of Roses is not yet besieg'd; but 'tis believ'd it will be soon, because the revolted Catalans press it very much.

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Paris, November 16. There is no room to doubt any longer the Loss of Barcelona, it being confirm'd by Letters from several Places. Of the Particulars said to be related in those Letters, the 3 following are the most remarkable. 1. That King Charles making his Entry into Barcelona the 14th of October in great State, was proclaim'd King of Spain, with the usual Formalities. 2. That the Judges and Officers of the Courts of Justice, and the Magistrates of the City took an Oath of Allegiance to him. 3. And that the City made him a free Gift of 150000 Pieces of Eight. There is Advice that an entire Company of Horse-Guards and several of the Gentlemen of the Life-Guards of the King of Spain, that were sent to Arragon, have left Prince Tserclaes de Tilly, and are gone over to the Enemy. Some are of Opinion, that the true Motive of sending those Guards to Arragon, was a Distrust the King had of them, and a Desire to have a French Guard for the Security of his Person in the present dangerous Juncture. This is very probable, for the Advices from the Marshal de Thesse's Camp at la Puebla de Nontjo, of the 27th of last Month, are, That the King having no Guards to attend him at Madrid, the Marshal had order'd Monsieur de Bragelonne Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Berry, with a Brigadier and one Soldier chosen out of every Troop of the French Horse and Dra-

goons of his Army, to march to Madrid, to serve for the King's Guards. Several Councils have been extraordinarily assembled at Marli, to consult whether for carrying on the War with greater Vigour than hitherto, it might not be proper next Spring to raise the Ban and Arriere-Ban; but 'tis not yet known what was resolv'd on. 'Tis reported the King has a Design to augment with 5 Men each Company and Troop of the Forces he has already on foot, and with 20 Men each Company and Troop of his Guards, as also to raise 20 new Regiments of Foot and a proportionable number of Horse and Dragoons: And his Majesty has sent Order to all the Inspectors or Intendants of the Ports of the Ocean and Mediterranean, to see that all the Ships of War that are on the Stocks be finish'd by Spring, and to send him an exact List of all his other Ships that are in a Condition for Service. 6 or 700 pieces of Cannon are to be cast at Douay with all Expedition, and sent to Brest and Toulon. And Proposals are made to a foreign Minister for purchasing 2000 Iron-Guns of the Prince his Master. All these Preparations make a great Noise; but notwithstanding the King would be thought to design to have numerous Armies by Land and a formidable Fleet at Sea the next Campaign, some Persons question the latter (especially) very much, because our Fleet did not put to Sea this Summer notwithstanding it was talk'd of last Winter with no less Noise than now.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated November 24.

Paris, November 16. Letters from Italy advise that the Siege of Asti has been retarded by the overflowing of the Po, the Doria, the Stura, and the Orco; that the Siege of Nice has also been retarded by the overflowing of the Var, and the contrary Winds that drove the Ships which went out of Toulon with the Artillery and Ammunition for that Siege, back to the Islands Hieres. We have Advice from Toulouze, that a Party of 600 Miquelets had penetrated into the Diocesis of Aleth near to Montlaun; but that the Governour of that Place having rais'd the Country upon them, that Party was oblig'd to retire with the loss of some Men kill'd and of 4 made Prisoners.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated November 27.

Paris, November 20. We have no Advice yet that the Duke of Vendome has receiv'd the Reinforcement he expected from Piemont, which Reinforcement is suppos'd to be detain'd not only by the Rains, but likewise by the Siege of Asti, in which say some they were first to be employ'd. Three Officers of the Marine and 24 Men were drown'd in attempting to pass the Durance, on the Edge of Provence. 20 Regiments of Horse or Dragoons are to be levy'd, each of 8 Companies 35 Men in a Company. The Duke de la Rochefaucault will raise one of these Regiments, for the Prince de Marillac his Grandson: The Duke de Beauvilliers another, for the Duke de St. Aignan his eldest Son: The Count de Roucy another, for the Count de Roye his Son: And the Count de la Mothe Lieutenant-General a 4th, for his Son. No more than 6 Companies of the Regiments of Guards will remain at Court to attend the King next Summer.

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on the Amsterdam Gazette, dated November 27. Paris, November 20. The loss of Barcelona is no longer made Secret at Court. Prince Tserclaes de Tilly has by a Letter to the King confirm'd the News of it, but without giving any Particulars; he only says the Allies were on the march towards the River Segra, and that he wanted Succours to enable him to defend Arragon. Some Days before he wrote word from Alcanniz that *he had caus'd several Convents, and Houses of some of the principal Rebels to be burnt.* Some Particulars of the taking of Barcelona, have been transmitted from Madrid, and publish'd here; in which among other things 'tis said the English General had put the Viceroy Don Francisco de Velasco and 1700 other Persons aboard the Fleet, and promis'd to set them ashore at Alicant or Malaga. The Advice of the 6th Instant from Madrid say they had Letters from Alicant advising that the Confederate Fleet had appear'd off that Port standing for the Streights; but those Letters made no mention of any Persons being landed there.

The last Harlem Courant says (in an Article from Paris) that 6 Men of War are left at Barcelona.

Amsterdam, November 27. Letters from Paris say 'an Express was arriv'd at Court from Prince Tserclaes de Tilly, with Advice that there was an Insurrection at Saragossa, and that he was going thither to endeavour to quell it, if he could come time enough: And there are Letters from Madrid which say, That the Bishop of Saragossa and another Bishop were fled into Catalonia to King Charles III. Other Letters from Madrid advise, that the Duke of Anjou having call'd a Council of Spaniards, and ask'd their Advice in the present bad Condition of his Affairs, Cardinal Portocarrero told him he ask'd their Advice too late, after the French had spoil'd all; upon which he retir'd into his Chamber very much disturb'd. The King of France having sent some Troops to Navarre, some Men here are of Opinion 'tis to facilitate and secure the Retreat of his Grandson.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated November 26.

Venice, November 13. Some Days past we have had stormy Winds accompany'd with great Rains, by which the Po and other Rivers being swell'd have broke their Banks or Diques and overflow'd a great extent of Country, not only in the Ferrarese, but likewise in the Polesine of Rovigo, and the Duchies of Mantua and Modena. In particular the level Country about Mirandola looks like a Sea. A great many Houses have been blown down by the Winds, or born down by the Floods: And a great number of People and several thousand Cattel, Sheep, &c. are drown'd. And 'tis to be fear'd we shall hear that several Vessels have perished at Sea. 'Tis very probable the Floods will prevent any Action between the Armies in Lombardy.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated November 28.

Paris, November 23. Letters from the Duke of Vendome's Army dated the 11th of this Month, give Tragical Accounts of the great Dammage done in Italy, and particularly about Pavia, by the overflowing of the Po, the Tessino, and other Rivers; that above 4000 Persons were drown'd, and that of a great Number who were got up into Trees many were like to perish for Hunger before they could be fetch'd off.

Letters from Vienna advise, That the Duke of Marlborough arriving there the 12th of November by Water from Ratisbon, was receiv'd at his Landing by the Earl of Sunderland and Mr. Stepney, (who having left the two Dutch Ministers Mediators at Tirnav, were come thither to meet him,) and conducted to the Palace of Longueval, in which Apartments had been fitted up for him: That the 13th his Grace had Audience of the Emperour, the Empress, the

Empress Dowager, and the Arch-Duchesses; That the 13th he din'd with Count Wratislaw, the 14th with Count Zinzendorf, and was to Dine the 15th with Count Schonborn Vice-Chancellor of the Empire; and that he propos'd to leave the Imperial Court the 20th to set out for Berlin. Some Advices say the Earl of Sunderland and Mr. Stepney were in a few Days to return to Tirnav, and others that the Earl of Sunderland will come away with the Duke of Marlborough. 'Tis also advis'd that the Emperour design'd to present his Grace with a General's Staff set with Diamonds worth 80000 Florins.

Letters from Italy advise that Prince Eugene design'd to leave his Army and go to Vienna: If he do, 'tis probably with intention to arrive there before the Departure of the Duke of Marlborough.

London, November 22.

Her Majesty has been pleas'd to order 1000 Pounds to be paid to the Earl of Galloway, as a Mark of Her Royal Favour, and in Consideration of his having lost his Right Hand before Badajox.

Letters from Lisbon, dated November 16. N. S. advise that 6 Dutch Men of War of the Fleet, were come in there, and had brought with them the Capitulation of Barcelona, consisting of 49 Articles.

Never Acted but twice.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 22d. of November, will be presented a new Comedy, call'd, The Basset Table.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 22d. of November, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Love for Love: With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur l'Abby, Monsieur d'Barques, Mrs. Elford, Mademoiselle de Noisy, and several others. And to Morrow being Friday, will be presented, a new Tragedy (never acted before) call'd Ulysses.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the German Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Rose Tavern in Curriers-Alley near Chancery-Lane. Price 1s.

The Annual Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at Merchant Taylor's School, is to be held the 29th Instant at Clothworker's Hall in Mincing-Lane: The Sermon is to be Preach'd at St. Lawrence's by Guild-Hall: Tickets may be had at Mr. Walford, Bookseller in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Johnson's Hosier in Fleet-street, Will's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Barnardiston's Horn Tavern near Doctor's Commons, and the Rainbow Coffee-house at Westminster-hall Gate.

A New Copper Plate; containing 1st, An exact Plan of Barcelona from a French Survey; 2d, A Map of Catalonia; 3d, A general Map of Spain: This Plate was never Printed or Proved since finished, and is to be disposed of by John Harris Engraver, at the Bagnio Coffee-house in Newgate-street, who Draweth and Engraveth all sorts of Maps, Charts, Surveys, &c.

This Day at Powells Coffee-house in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, will be continued the Sale by Auction of the curious and valuable English Octavo's in Bibliotheca Ornatissima, being most of them neatly Bound and Guilt on the Back. Beginning exactly at 4 in the Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed at any time of the Day before the Sale begins.

This Day is publish'd,

Remarks on several Parts of Italy, &c. in the Year 1701, 1702, and 1703. By Mr. Addison. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays-Inn Gate next Grays-Inn Lane.

On Monday next will be Publish'd,

The general Abridgment of the common and most useful Parts of the Statute Law, digested under proper Titles, with Notes and References to the Whole, &c. Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, and are to be sold by Benj. Tooke at the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleet-Street, at 1s. per Book in Sheets.

Just Publish'd,

The Second Part of the Pretensions of the Church, and its Enemies, stated in respect to their pretended Interest in the present P-ri-m-ent: To which is added, The joint Attestation of several Bishops and Learned Divines of the Ch- of England, avowing that her Doctrine was confirm'd, and that her Discipline was not impeach'd by the Synod of Dort. Sold by B. Bragge in Ave-Mary-Lane.

Just Publish'd,

A Hymn to Confinement. Written by the Author of the Case of the Church of England's Memorial fairly stated, &c. while in Durance. Fit to be stich'd up with the said Pamphlet. To which is added, A Poem on the same Subject by the Famous Sir Roger L'Estrange, when in Newgate, in the Days of Oliver's Usurpation. Sold by B. Bragg, at the Blue-Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane, 1703. Price 6d.